

**Augusta Local Council
55 Middle Street
Augusta, Maine
Meeting Minutes**

Date: June 16, 2015

Time: 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Members Present: **x = present** **A = absent (unexcused)** **E = absent (excused)** **ITV = via ITV** **PH = via phone**

X	Judy Colomy				
X	Josie Coogan				
X	Mark Lavallee				
X	Jayne Whiteside				
					Staff:
				X	Paula Gustafson

Guests:

Minute Recorder: Paula

Next Meeting: July 21, 2015

Minutes Approved:

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION PLAN	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Welcome, Introductions and establish a quorum	Judy welcomed everyone to the meeting. Four members present; no quorum.		
Review Agenda	No-one had any additions or corrections to the agenda.		
Review of Common Understandings	Members took turns reading common understandings.		

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Approval of Minutes from previous meeting	No quorum so this was tabled to next meeting.		
Committee Reports	<p>SCC: Last meeting was May 22nd which was for purpose of strategic planning. Paula reported some of the topics that were discussed and a comprehensive report is being compiled by Good Group Decisions and will be shared with all locals. Next meeting scheduled on July 26th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the CCSM Office, 55 Middle Street, Augusta</p> <p>Issues Committee: The Deadly Force Issue Statement will be going to the SCC (Statewide Consumer Council) for final approval on the 26th of June. Other issue statements will be discussed under new business. Next meeting July 8th at the CCSM Office, 55 Middle Street, Augusta, 10:00 am to 12 noon</p> <p>Legislative committee: <u>Everyone is invited to work on this committee; mileage reimbursement will be paid for all.</u> Next regular meeting scheduled for July 8th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at the CCSM Office, 55 Middle Street, Augusta. Legislative Update handed out and will be discussed under new business.</p> <p>Outreach Committee: <i>Next meeting scheduled on June 17th from 1-3 PM at the CCSM Office, 55 Middle Street, Augusta.</i></p>		

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<p>Local Council Business</p>	<p>Old Business: Outreach Plan: Local outreach was discussed and Jayne reported that she has put up flyers and or contacted the following: Lithgow Library, State Library, Hallowell Library, Gardiner Library, UMA Office of Civic Engagement, Alternative Services. And UMA Mental Health Club. Discussed getting our Local on the local cable tv and in the local newspapers.</p> <p>New Business: Reviewed Issue statements Accessibility at Statehouse and Cross Building; -More ramps at front doors of both buildings especially those with multi-level access. -An alcove or sitting are at these doors for people to compose themselves and catch their breath after long walk from parking lot. -Signs in fonts that are more easily read by persons with visual problems -maybe volunteers to guide and accompany folks with special needs Flexibility of Section 17 Services; -Client driven -When case manager is asked for a job description, they (cs mgr) need to respond by next appointment so the client can better understand what services they are receiving and what their (the clients) responsibilities are -maybe to change Maine Care rules so that each service should be</p>	<p>Before July 7th will have Augusta Local Council posted in KJ and on Augusta Local Cable.</p> <p>Send comments to the Issue Statement Committee before July 6th.</p>	<p>Paula</p> <p>Paula</p>

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	<p>giving a client a description of services and expectations of the agency, provider and the client</p> <p>Legislative Summary was handed out, but due to time constraints members were urged to read it at home and please call with any questions.</p>	<p>Members urged to read Legislative Update</p>	<p>All Members</p>
<p>Community Updates and announcements:</p>	<p><i>Region 2 Meeting July 11th, 1:00 – 4:00 PM, Alford Center, 126 North Street, Waterville</i></p>		
<p>Meeting Recap, Action Steps, Upcoming Agenda Items</p>	<p>Paula will: Before July 7th will have Augusta Local Council posted in KJ and on Augusta Local Cable. Send comments to the Issue Statement Committee before July 6th.</p> <p>Upcoming Agenda Items; Update on what's happening at Riverview and with the involuntary treatment.</p>		
<p>Adjourned at: 3:03 PM</p>			